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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings:	8 ADDANGEMENT OF VIEWS 27 CER 1 0463
Black ink. Color.	ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i) Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion
Color drawings are not acceptable until petiton is granted.	when page is either upright or turned so that the top
Fig(s)	becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s)
Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s)	9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)
PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84 (b)	Scale not large enough to show mechanism without
1 full-tone set is required. Fig(s)	crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in
Photographs not properly mounted (must use brystol board or	reproduction.
photographic double-weight paper). Fig(s)	Fig(s)
Foor quality (half-tone). Fig(s)	10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS.
TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)	37 CFR 1.84(i)
Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable.	Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well
Fig(s)	defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality).
Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations,	Fig(s)
folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) Mylar, velum paper is not acceptable (too thin).	11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)
Fig(s)	Solid black areas pale. Fig(s)
SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:	Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s)
21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4)	Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s)
21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)	12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)
All drawing sheets not the same size.	
Sheet(s)	Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s)
Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s)	Figure legends are poor. Fig(s)
MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:	Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the
	same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1)
Fop 2.5 cm Left 2.5cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm	Fig(s)
SIZE: A4 Size	English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2)
Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm	Figs
SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11	Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least
Margins not acceptable. Fig(s)	.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3)
Top (T) Left (L)	Fig(s)
Right (R) Bottom (B)	 LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)
VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)	Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s)
REMINDER: Specification may require revision to	— Lead lines missing. Fig(s)
correspond to drawing changes.	 NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(t)
Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2)	Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals
Brackets needed to show figure as one entity.	beginning with number 1. Sheet(s)
Fig(s) Views not labeled separately or properly.	15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)
Fig(s)	Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals,
Enlarged view not labeled separetely or properly.	beginning with number 1. Fig(s)
Fig(s)	16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w)
SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84 (h)(3)	Corrections not made from prior PTO-948
Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object.	dated
Fig(s)	17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152 Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s)
Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or	Solid black shading not used for color contrast.
Roman numbers. Fig(s)	Fig(s)
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INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Informalities--37 CFR 1.85

File new drawings with the changes incorporated therein. The application number or the title of the invention, inventor's name, docket number (if any), and the name and telephone number of a person to call if the Office is unable to match the drawings to the proper application, should be placed on the back of each sheet of drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(c). Applicant may delay filing of the new drawings until receipt of the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136. The drawing should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Drawing Processing Branch.

2. Timing for Corrections

Applicant is required to submit acceptable corrected drawings within the three-month shortened statutory period set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37). If a correction is determined to be unacceptable by the Office, applicant must arrange to have acceptable corrections resubmitted within the original three-month period to avoid the necessity of obtaining an extension of time and paying the extension fee. Therefore, applicant should file corrected drawings as soon a possible.

Failure to take corrective action within set (or extended) period will result in ABANDONMENT of the Application.

3. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by the Drawing Review Branch on the Form PTO-948

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Drawing Review Branch, MUST be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.